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1. The Soviets have allegedly turned down Ulbricht's request for permission to call an all-German parley during the Four-Power conference, with the comment that they wanted no propaganda efforts to be made during the conference.
  2. The Soviets have also ordered the SED to remove the political banners from public buildings, and to replace them with flowers.

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